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In re Application of: DesMarteau, et al.)
 Serial No: 09/817,507)
 Filed: March 26, 2001)
 Confirmation No: 8867)
 Title: Novel Perfluoroalkyl Compounds And Their Methods)
 Of Use And Manufacture)



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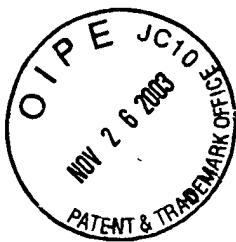
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2003, please find attached hereto:

Amendments to the Claims reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks, beginning on page 8 of this paper.